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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5921

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PORG EG

SUBJECT: EGYPT AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETING

1. DEP PRIMIN/FOMIN FAHMY DEPARTED CAIRO FOR NAM  
AUGUST 9. DELEGATION INCLUDES MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
RIAD, CHIEF OF CABINET AMBASSADOR USAMA AL BAZ, AND  
ASSISTANTS AMR MUSSA AND MUNIR ZAHRAN. THEY WILL JOIN  
UNDERSECY AHMED OSMAN, MAHMUD SAYF AL NASR AND  
MUNIR ATIF AL NAWAWI, WHO ALREADY IN COLOMBO. PRESIDENT  
SADAT DEPARTS FOR COLOMBO AUGUST 14.

2. FAHMY WILL MAKE BRIEF STOPOVER IN MANAMA EN ROUTE.

3. IN DEPARTURE STATEMENT, FAHMY DESCRIBED SUMMIT AS GOOD  
OPPORTUNITY FOR NAM TO "REEVALUATE ITS ROLE IN THE WORLD  
AND RECTIFY ITS COURSE." SAID NON-ALIGNMENT MUST MOVE  
FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE AND SUMMIT MUST EXAMINE

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PRACTICAL WAYS OF APPLYING PHILOSOPHY OF NONALIGNMENT.

ACCORDING TO PRESS, AMONG FOREMOST ISSUES BEFORE CONFERENCE  
IS ROLE OF NAM IN PROCESS OF DETENTE.

4. PRESS REPORTS EGYPTIANS HAVE PRESENTED WORKING PAPERS  
ON MIDDLE EAST AND PALESTINIAN ISSUES. REPORTS SAY EGYPT  
WILL SUGGEST THAT SUMMIT SUPPORT RESUMPTION OF GENEVA PEACE  
CONFERENCE WITH INDEPENDENT PLO REPRESENTATION. SYRIA  
EXPECTED TO OPPOSE THIS SUGGESTION IN SPITE OF CALL FOR  
GENEVA CONFERENCE IN SYRIAN-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING  
KOYSGIN VISIT TO DAMASCUS.

5. COMMENT: FAHMY'S DECLARATION ON ROLE OF NAM,  
WHICH IS PROBABLY INTENDED FOR WESTERN EARS, APPEARS TO  
BE ATTEMPT TO DISASSOCIATE EGYPT FROM RESPONSIBILITY IF  
COLOMBO PRODUCES EXTREMIST RESOLUTIONS HOSTILE TO WEST. WE EXPECT  
EGYPTIANS WILL SEEK TO BE MODERATING INFLUENCE BUT THEY  
NOT LIKELY TO USE UP MUCH POLITICAL CAPITAL IN BUCKING  
TRENDS WHICH MAY EMERGE.  
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